

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Proceeding to 1010, one or more viewing parameters are defined for displaying and controlling output from search results. This can include defining a lens region for display, however, predetermined lens configurations can be provided (*e.g.*, a lens that focuses at the top, middle or bottom of a display). As noted above, other parameters can include magnification factors, content addition and deletion rates, for example, as well as how content or data should be scrolled while being read by the user. At 1020, an automated search is performed on one or more local or remote databases. At 1030, results from the search are returned to a display area or buffer region in memory in preparation for display. At 1040, returned search items (or item) falling in the defined lens region is magnified or highlighted or otherwise promoted over those items appearing outside the lens. For example, this can include providing more detailed information for those items appearing inside the lens than conventional search results and showing such information in a bolded, highlighted, or other form to indicate items appearing in the lens. At 1050, various user adjustments can be processed to alter the display characteristics of the lens and/or items appearing outside the lens. For example, the size or location of the lens can be adjusted as well as other parameters that affect how and when information is presented to the user from within the lens.